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Please amend claims 26, 27, and 28, and enter new claims 63 through 68, as follows. A marked copy of the amended claims is attached.

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~~26.~~ (Amended) A hand-held RFID device, comprising as an integrated unit:

- (a) a computer;
- (b) an antenna to transmit commands between an RFID tag and an RFID reader;
- (c) an RFID reader for reading information from multiple RFID tags substantially simultaneously; and
- (d) a display.

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~~27.~~ (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of claim 26, further comprising:
~~(e)~~ (e) an RFID writer for transmitting information to an RFID element for storage therein.

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~~28.~~ (Amended) The hand-held RFID device of claim ¹~~26~~, further comprising:
(e) a data transfer system for transferring data from the RFID device to a separate database.

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~~63.~~ (New) The hand-held RFID device of claim ¹~~26~~, further comprising:
(e) a trigger for intermittent activation of the device.

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~~64.~~ (New) The hand-held RFID device of any one of claims ¹~~26~~ through ~~35~~ or ~~63~~, further wherein the display is a touch-screen display.

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~~65.~~ (New) The hand-held RFID device of any one of claims 26 through 35, 63, or 64, wherein the hand-held device obtains information from an RFID tag, and immediately displays that information on the display.

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